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The Enterprise is at perfect liberty to publish any history of the editor of this paper, provided it tells the truth.

Henry Ward Beecher delivered a very eloquent eulogy of General Grant to a large Boston audience last Thursday.

Ex-Governor Crittenden and Judge McDougal have formed a law partnership in Kansas City. This makes a strong law firm than which there is no stronger in the state.

Have you heard from Ohio? Hamilton county elects a full democratic ticket of senators and representatives. Sherman has not got such a soft snap for the U. S. Senate after all.

Fitz Hugh Lee is sure to be the next governor of Virginia, and Boss Mahone will not succeed himself in the U. S. Senate. Truly the poet was inspired when he wrote, "But time at last sets all things even."

In the rowing contest for the championship of America, between Edward Hanlan, of Toronto, and John H. Teemer, of McKeesport, Pa., which took place at Pleasure Island on the 24th inst., the latter won easily.

The wife of State Senator James K. McGrath was killed one day last week by a fall from the porch of her residence on Pine street, St. Louis. Senator McGrath was at the time in Washington City and was telegraphed the sad news.

Hugh M. Brooks, alias Maxwell, has been identified by his father, who crossed the ocean to establish the relationship. Surely the parental love must be very great when a father would take so much pains to acknowledge such a son.

The "willipus willipus," whatever that may be, of the Enterprise must be a very dirty creature, judging from past observations. Too dirty for a dignified journal to even notice it if it does not want to become contaminated by the touch.

In America's free land each man is the pier of any other man.—Republican.

Let us see; pier—pier? Well, yes; we remember, each man is the "projecting wharf" of any other man. Quite right, Bobby; but what is to become of the townmuddle-editor?

The Warrensburg Journal-Democrat has changed hands. Mr. Campbell retiring and Mr. Haynes, of Quincy, Ill., a newspaper man of large experience and an unflinching democrat, taking his place. Mr. Campbell is a perfect gentleman and a good editor. We wish him success in whatever business he may engage in.

The Times has never attacked Postmaster Beall, nor had we any intention of doing so, as none but the best of feelings of friendship exist between Mr. Beall and the editor of this paper. So far as we know, we were simply chronicling an item of news when we said there was some dissatisfaction at the appointment of his deputy.

Postmaster General Vilas received a dispatch Saturday that his sister at Madison, Wis., had suddenly died, and the General left Washington the same day to attend the funeral. He can not possibly get back to his post before the latter part of the week, so no important change in post-offices need be expected for several weeks, as business will accumulate during his absence which will receive his attention first on his return. The president and Mr. Vilas were to have had a long conference Saturday respecting postal affairs.

WILL IT COME?

We have strong hopes that the C. B. & Q. road will eventually be built from Odessa to Holden and Butler and on southwest to the great Panhandle country of Texas. This would give an outlet for all of the great southwest direct to Chicago. This is a very wealthy company and they have the reputation of pushing their lines through to completion when once begun, and there is every reason why this road should be built if the company is cognizant of the vast wealth of the country such a line would tap, and the fact that it has no outlet at present. From a letter published below it appears that the people north of us are hard at work and have strong hopes that the road will be built. Now, we think, is the time for our people to make some demonstration that such a project would meet our hearty endorsement and co-operation. We might appoint a committee, or instruct the standing committee to enter into correspondence with these people, and at least show the advantages of such a route and that the people along the route are deeply interested. The following from the Holden Enterprise explains itself:

Col. A. A. Lesueur, editor of the Lexington Intelligencer, a man who is not given to "striving after wind," nor going into trances of enthusiasm over every proposed railroad, writes a letter to Mr. C. C. Tevis, chairman of our newly appointed railroad committee, from which we are permitted to take a few extracts. The letter was written in answer to one from Mr. Tevis, setting a time and place for a meeting of the different committees. Odessa was selected and Tuesday, October 20th, the date. In Col. Lesueur's letter he says: "We have the ASSURANCE of Col. Law that when the road is extended south and southwest, it will come through Lexington. The prospect for the road was never so flattering as now." This being the case our committee should work with the Odessa and Lexington committees. If the prospects for the extension of the road are so flattering, and we believe they are, and if it is positively settled to come via Lexington and Odessa, Holden must feel well pleased.

CLEVELAND A DEMOCRAT.

Republican papers are making President Cleveland say, in an interview with that brother-in-law of his, whom he recently appointed to an important government position, that he (the president) had anticipated the result of the Ohio election, and that he believed Davenport would be elected in New York, and that he did not care it he was. This pretended interview in the face of subsequent events is so palpably false that we would think the originator of such a diabolical and unmitigated scheme to misrepresent the president would now hire some cheap boy to kick him all over that state. The president not only gave the mugwumps of that state to understand that he considered party fealty and personal principle and honor far above the office they claim by their support to have elected him to, but donated money to the campaign fund, and has signified his intention of going in person and voting for his old lieutenant, Governor Hill. Either brother-in-law Bacon has been grossly misrepresented, or willfully lied about the matter, as no sensible man will believe that the president would have made such a statement, even had he been inclined to feel that way about it. Without doubt such a statement coming from such a source would have the effect of adding many votes to the republican ranks. But the scheme won't work, gentlemen, as the dignified, manly course of the president has given the lie so effectually to the whole affair that you could not find the rankest republican in the whole of New York state who would honestly give it credence. The matter only received public attention as coming from a relative of Mr. Cleveland's. There is nothing in the situation of that state to call out such an expression. The New York democrats are united and well organized, the candidates are men of honor, integrity and ability, and that Cleveland should

put himself and his opinions above his party and party principles is hardly to be thought of. No, Cleveland is a staunch and true democrat, as the mugwumps have found to their sorrow.

Condensed and robbed of its Depewism, the Depew story of Andrew Johnson and Gen. Grant amounts to this: That Johnson proposed by following Lincoln's policy of considering the Southern states as still in the Union to allow them to elect members of congress; that Grant threatened if these Southern congressmen were recognized by the Johnson administration and the democratic congressmen of the North, he would suppress the democratic majority of the congress with the bayonet. Had Johnson carried out his plan, he would have been in a fair way to succeed himself in the presidency, for which Gen. Grant already had the promise of the republican leaders in consideration of the violation of his compact with Johnson under which he was appointed to succeed Stanton in that memorable quarrel. That all this and more will be shown more clearly than it has been shown, will probably result from Mr. Depew's foolish mixture of fact and fiction. Let the light shine in. Since Gen. Grant has not been spared the ignominy when dead of being made the instrument of an attack on his dead rival, let justice be done between them.—St. Louis Republican.

The English government has refused to interfere with rebel Riel's sentence as administered to him by Canadian justice, and he will undoubtedly hang on the day designated in the sentence. Riel has a great many admirers and friends, especially among the French Canadians, of which nationality he is a descendant, and his execution by the Canadian government will give him the place of a martyr to their cause in the eyes of his countrymen. There has always been a strong degree of antagonism between the French and English Canadians, and the hanging of this man will not have a tendency to lessen this feeling, which threatens to break out afresh in open rebellion at any time.

Of course we have no means of knowing whether Chauncey Depew wrote the truth in his recent Grant-Andrew Johnson letter or not, but even if everything in that letter was true, it is a late day to bring up such an article when both the principals in that controversy are dead. Grant seemed to be satisfied to let history stand as it was when living. Now we can see no good in a few men trying to gain cheap notoriety to the detriment of the names of either of these illustrious statesmen.

The Walkup murder trial is now in progress at Emporia, Kan. It will be remembered that J. R. Walkup, at the time acting mayor of Emporia, died suddenly at his home in great misery. On examination it was discovered that his death was caused from arsenical poisoning. Minnie, his beautiful wife of a month's duration, was arrested for the crime. Prominent counsel is employed for both sides and the case promises to be quite interesting.

President Cleveland's action in contributing to the democratic campaign fund in New York is a stinging rebuke to the hypocrisy of the pharisees of Mugwumpdom. The sum itself is not inconsiderable, but a hundred times as much from any other source would have fallen far short of producing the effect which will follow the manly assertion from the president of his dignity, his earnestness and his patriotic partisanship.—Mo. Republican.

The republicans are going to contest the elections held in Hamilton county. The full democratic ticket was elected there and of course it was not expected but what the opposition would "squeal." Cincinnati will become quite as noted as the city of Butler for her contested elections and town muddle excitement she keeps on. Well, let 'em contest, but "a bird in the hand is worth two frogs in the pond."

Senator Sherman is still Lowling, his theme now being the purity of the ballot. Surely we may expect a wonderful revolution when rogues begin to preach honesty. The wily John evidently sees a probability of the senatorial plums slipping from his grasp.

The issue of our coal fields is getting a head by the land and people are talking about it a great deal. Wealth underlying our beautiful county. The following we clip from the Cass County Democrat:

We were told by substantial citizens of Bates county, not financially interested in Walnut, that there was no doubt of the existence of almost inexhaustible veins of coal there and of a very fine quality, and they think there is no doubt but mining will be extensively entered upon in a few months.

A Sea Serpent.

Capt. A. N. Smith, a sea captain, claims to have seen a sea serpent on a recent voyage. Whether or not there is such a thing as a sea serpent is a mooted question, but we, however, give his description of this sea beast, bird or fish, whatever you choose to call it:

"In latitude 31 degrees, 10 minutes, longitude 74 degrees, 30 minutes, I saw what at first I thought to be a school of whales, but by close observation I knew it was some other great thing. It was coming towards us without spouting and with more than railroad speed. It came up from the leeward and as soon as it got within half a mile of us it sank and again made its appearance two miles to the windward. I now discovered that it was a sea serpent, with three very large humps on its back, each being about 75 feet apart. The whole serpent must have been about three hundred feet long, of a black color, and is doubtless what so many sea captains have reported to be an island in the gulf stream. I now believe in sea serpents. It may look like a fish story, but it certainly was more than 300 feet long. Wonderful things are in the Bible, and also in the sea, but this is as great a wonder as I have ever seen."

Grange Items.

EDITOR TIMES:—Not having seen anything from the Grange element for some time, will jot down a few items for the perusal of any who may feel interested.

The last meeting of our county Grange took place at the hall in Butler the first Saturday in October. The attendance was not large, but some animated discussions took place, and all agreed to labor earnestly for a big revival during the fall and winter. Our State Grange is now in session at Higginsville. Mr. Blankenbaker and lady and D. N. Thompson, delegates from this county, are in attendance, and we hope they will come home so full of zeal that a tidal wave of prosperity may sweep all the cobwebs from among us and farmers all over the state may wear a broad smile.

The next meeting of county Grange will take place at Summit school house, when there will be regular harvest home. All come, with well filled baskets and pockets full of apples.

At two o'clock there will be an open meeting, when the following programme will be carried out: Opening address, Ava Page; 15m. Alternate, J. M. McKee. Essay, Miss Rosa Bricksner; 10m. Recitation, Amy McConnell; followed by volunteers; 20 min.

Select reading, Nellie Carr; 10m. Recitation, Ira McConnell; 5m. Essay, Worthy Master Innis. Discussion, Subject, "Resolved, that the Grange has accomplished its mission." Foreman affirmative, D. McConnell; foreman negative, A. Bricksner. No speaker to occupy more than ten minutes at one time, and not more than two speeches during the discussion, which will last forty minutes.

Music will be interspersed. Ye editor and lady cordially invited, and we earnestly hope all named in the programme will respond promptly to their names.

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Whereas, Sarah A. Rice and Paul A. Rice, her husband, of Bates county, Missouri, by their certain deed of trust, bearing date April 25th, 1884, and duly recorded in the Recorder's office of Bates county, Missouri, in Book No. 32, page 215, conveyed to the undersigned trustee the following described real estate, situated, lying and being in the county of Bates and state of Missouri, to-wit: The southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section fifteen (15), township thirty-nine (39) of range thirty-one (31), containing forty acres more or less, in trust, however, for the following purposes: In trust to secure the payment of one certain promissory note of even date with and in said deed of trust fully described; and, whereas, the annual interest on said note is long past due and remains unpaid. Now, therefore, at the request of the legal holder of said note, and by the authority in me vested by the terms of said deed of trust, I will, on

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between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the court house in the city of Butler, Bates county, Missouri, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash in hand, the real estate in said deed of trust and this notice described, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay said debt, interest and costs. F. J. ALLEN, Trustee.

Trustee's Sale.

Whereas, James T. Henshaw and M. Henshaw, his wife, by their certain deed of trust, bearing date August 26th, 1884, and duly recorded in the Recorder's office of Bates county, Missouri, in Book No. 32, page 215, conveyed to the undersigned trustee the following described real estate, situated, lying and being in Bates county, Missouri, to-wit: The southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section twenty-one (21), township thirty-nine (39) of range thirty-one (31), containing sixty acres more or less, in trust, however, for the following purposes: In trust to secure the payment of one certain promissory note of even date with and in said deed of trust fully described; and, whereas, the annual interest on said note is long past due and remains unpaid. Now, therefore, at the request of the legal holder of said note, and by the authority in me vested by the terms of said deed of trust, I will, on

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between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the court house in the city of Butler, county of Bates and Missouri, sell said real estate to the highest bidder, at public vendue, for cash in hand, the sum of the principal and interest on said note, interest and costs. C. C. DILLON, Trustee.